

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 7, 2013**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To prayerfully serve God by worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

Providence Presbyterian Church

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**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Acolyte**

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: *Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him*

Leader: *Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

People: *let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.*

Leader: *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

People: *Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield.*

Leader: *Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His Holy name.*

People: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn #106
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and failed to give him glory, neglecting his power and presence among us. Forgive us, O God, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the Church.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God's covenant with all people, throughout time, is our hope and reality.*

People: *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners*

***Responsive Hymn #494
"O God, You Are My God"**

***Affirmation of Faith Red Hymnal, page 12
"The Apostle's Creed"**

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-15

Special Music

Beck and Laura McLamb

"In the Garden"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade

*(Children's Church led by Israel & Karen Morrow;
Kid's Crusade led by Jennifer Crocker)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 3:16-21

Sermon

Rev. Jim Davis

"Christ and Culture.....a New Relationship"

***Dedication Hymn**

#426

"Blessed Assurance"

***Acolyte, Benediction & Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

(John 20:18-23)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

	<u>Class of 2013</u>	
Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
	<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood <i>Personnel, Clerk</i>

Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood	
<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood	

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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$11,385.25
General Fund Expenses for March	\$10,669.63
General Fund Receipts for March 31	\$2,266.00
Total General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$11,376.25
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$260,502.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Mar 31.....	78
Attendance for Worship on Mar 31.....	175

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MONTREAT final deposit is due today to Janice Parrish, in the amount of \$189.50.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BEACH RETREAT is planned for May 3-5 in Swansboro, NC. All women within the congregation are invited to attend this weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation. If you would like to attend, please notify Georgeanna Phillips.

YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER will be held on Friday, April 19. Please look for more information to come! If you'd like to help with this event, or have questions, please speak with any of the Youth Advisors: David & Pam Collier, Mark & Pam Nelms, Cathy Creech or Wendy Stephenson.

PACK 210 SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER will be held on Friday, May 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Please support our scouts in their fundraising efforts!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:
Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeffrey Wood
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Jonathan Breeden **Acolyte:** Olivia White
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart, Heath and Heather White

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Apr 14:
Ushers: Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte:** Margot Porter
Children's Church: Barbie Frickman and Brandy Joyner
Nursery: Amy Reed, Eric and Lorie Smith

Today at Providence:
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
 10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m.: Worship
 5:00 p.m.: Men's Fellowship, Adult Bible Study, Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

Weekly Events:
Monday, April 8: Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9: Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Wednesday, April 10: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 13: Youth Car Wash from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Upcoming Events:
April 16. Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
April 19. Youth BBQ Fundraiser

JOYS:
 Congratulations to Tyler and Natalie Nordan on the birth of Tate Mahler Nordan, born April 3rd.

CONCERNS:
Lynn Joyner, *Robert Joyner's step-mother, health concerns*
Frances Schmidt, *member of church family, pneumonia*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Brack Johnson *at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson *at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*
Pauline Jones *at Liberty Commons in Benson*
Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon, Bernard and Norma Parsons, and **Ann Woodall** *at home*

Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces

All Persons Living with Cancer, including:
Carol Badalucco, *friend of Sue Bryant, Alvin Bagley, Carlos Bagley's uncle, Sherry Baker, friend of Laura Langdon, Louise Benson, Randy Benson's sister-in-law, Nancy Biernacki, friend of Bob Zattiero, Shirley Bledsoe, member of community, Patsy Bowman, member of church family, Edith Bowser, friend of Bob Zattiero, Denise Brown, friend of Sandy Kopanski, Helen Creech, Ronnie Creech's sister-in-law, Rowland Gilchrist, Becky Kleaver's brother, Ann Hargiss, member of community, P.B. Jernigan, relative of Sheila Dupree, David Kopanski, John Kopanski's brother, Carol Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, Edna McLamb, Pauline Jones' sister, Barbara Owens, friend of Laura Langdon, Jackie Parker, friend of Amy Reed, Barbara Shaw, Kathy Ryals' aunt, Bob Stephenson, Ann Stephenson's cousin, Bobby Stephenson, member of community, Randy Stephenson, Jon Nooney's cousin, Crystal Stotter, friend of Sandy Kopanski, Kay Williams, friend of Sandy Kopanski, and Hannah Youngblood,* *friend of Kristy Stephenson.*

Other Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:
Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mother, Kim Anderson, friend of Georgeanna Phillips, Elaine Andrews, Andrea Jones' mother, Betty Campbell, David Collier's mother, Jean Carroll, Kelly Nordan's mother, Mel Crocker, friend of Carolyn Stevenson, Brenda Davis, friend of Lisa Nelms, Bill and Bobbie Ellis, Georgeanna Phillips' parents, Ed Fontana, Mary Langdon's father, Rose Hollingsworth, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, Fred Ipock, Cathy Creech's father, Norbert Kopanski, John Kopanski's father, Melinda Kendall, member of church family, Stuart Kremer, friend of Andrea Jones, Vic LaSaxon, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law, Wanza Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's mother, Sue Nicholson, Chris Nooney's sister, B.J. Parker, friend of Christina Nelms, David Raynor, friend of Sandy Kopanski, Kathy Rose, friend of Kim Schmidt, Kathy Ryals, member of church family, Donny Salmon, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, Gary Schmidt, Kim Schmidt's brother, Pete and Brenda Skinner, friends of Sue Bryant, Nan Walker, Andrea Jones' grandmother, and John & Billie Wright, Chris Nooney's parents.*